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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to extend to incorporated villages the right to acquire real estate without their corporate limits, to be used for public purposes.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In case any highway or bridge has been heretofore constructed or built outside of, but within three miles of the corporate limits of any incorporated village, by private persons, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such village, the village board of such incorporated village may by an ordinance, duly passed, accept and acquire the title to said highway or bridge from such private persons, and may thereafter exercise police powers, make rules and regulations for the government of the same, and be liable for the maintenance and repair thereof in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if such highway or bridge were within the corporate limits of such village. Such highway or bridge, after the title thereof shall have been accepted and acquired by said village as aforesaid, shall be exempt from taxation.

When highway or bridge without corporate limits may be acquired.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 20, 1893.